THEY'RE COMING BACK FROM OSAKA, THEY SERVED THERE AS THE SHOGUN'S GUARDS.
THIS SQUAD DRESSED IN ODD HAORI, IT'S THE SHINSENGUMI...
SUCH MUNDANE PEOPLE DON'T FIT THE CAPITAL.
THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT...
BUT WE BETTER DEAL WITH THEM QUICKLY.
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COULD YOU GET SOME...
INFOR-MATION ABOUT THEM?
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RURAI VOLUME 2
CHAPTER 07: SORER UP

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YOU MEAN THAT BY PROVING YOURSELF WITH GREAT DEEDS...
YOU WANT TO GAIN A REPUTATION OF A WARRIOR FIGHTING THE SHOGUN-ATE?
Sober Up

MIBU – SHINSENGUMI'S HEADQUARTERS
DON'T TRY TO HIT ONLY WITH YOUR SWORD!
USE YOUR WHOLE BODY!
YOU'RE JUST STRETCHING YOUR SHOULDERS!
AND YOUR GUARD IS TOO LOW!
YOU'RE A LAME WARRIOR WHO LEARNED HOW TO FIGHT JUST FROM WATCHING!
YES!
YOU WILL MISS AN ENEMY THIS WAY!
YOU WON'T DIE SO EASILY DURING A TRAINING!
GO ON!
AH!

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UNBELIE-
VABLE
THEY'RE IN A
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
CLASS

I HAVE TO MAKE AN EFFORT AND TEACH THEM EVEN IF MY WEAPON IS A SPEAR, NOT A SWORD!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING? YOU'RE KENJUTSU COACHES AND YOU LEAVE YOUR STUDENTS BY THEMSELVES?
DON'T EXAGGERATE!
OKITA!
SAITOU!
OUR SENSES ARE BECOMING DULL...
BECAUSE OF THOSE CALM EXERCISES..
I'M SORRY..
HARADA..
TO GIVE YOU THIS ROLE...
ACH, SO I WAS WRONG
AND ME AND SAITO, WE FIT EACH OTHER IN SPEED..

MR. KASAI, YES?
ERR... KASA...
THE KEY TO BECOMING STRONG?
HMM...
THAT WOULD BE TO CUT FAST AND...
TO AIM AT A VITAL POINT WITHOUT HESITATION
I UNDERSTAND! I'LL DO MY BEST!
HAHAHA! SILLY! THIS IS THE MOST DIFFICULT!
WHAT A BUZZ...
MR. HIJIKATA!
I'VE COME TO INFORM YOU ABOUT A PARTY, WHICH IS A REWARD FOR OUR OSAKA MISSION
BUT I CAN SEE YOU'RE ALREADY ENJOYING YOURSELVES

SAITOU-SENSEI WAS ASKED TO GIVE HIS OPINION..
ABOUT THE KEY TO BECOMING STRONG...
THE KEY?
DISCIPLINE, NOTHING ELSE..
OH, YES.
BECAUSE HE, SO DIFFERENT FROM MR HIJIKATA, IS IDEALISTIC.
FOR EXAMPLE, FOR THE ONE HE LOVES HE WILL SILENTLY FOLLOW HIS PATH TO THE VERY END...
SFX FIGHTING
DID I ACTUALLY...
HIT THE SPOT??
※恋すること。

SO IT'S ENOUGH TO LOVE SOMEONE?!
OH, REALLY?
Usui
藤乃屋
SWEET BEHAVIOUR DOESN'T MATCH SUCH AN OUTCAST...
FINALLY...
Maybe he's gotten over it.
SORRY, SAITOU...
I WANTED TO CHOOSE THE LEAST PROBABLE THING...
UGHH ...
He's getting drunk.

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ひそ…
SAITOU IS FIT TO BE TIED.
IF THIS IS THE CASE THEN THERE'S NO CHOICE BUT TO DRINK TILL WE'RE ALL WASTED
BUT SAITOU HAS SUCH A STRONG HEAD...
MAYBE WE COULD DEAL WITH HIM TOGETHER
WE CAN'T IGNORE THE PRESENCE OF A SOBER ONE IN THE PARTY...
THEY'RE TALKING RUBBISH.
One can hear every thing...
PLEASE.
THIS IS A FOREIGN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE.
IF YOU'RE NOT SATISFIED WITH COMMON ALCOHOL...
……
Strange color and smell...

AAH!
SINK OR SWIM!
EH...
UGH...
THANK GOD!
SURELY A RESCUE FROM HEAVEN
WAI..!
MR. HAJIME ...
NOT KNOWING...
NOT KNOWING WHAT A MAN FEELS...

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT SOME-THING?
I SHOULD HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH YOU...
I SHOULD HAVE BECOME YOUR FIANCÉ...
MR. HAJIME...
YOU'RE SO STRONG...
IT'S AMAZING...
MR. HAJIME...
DO YOU REMEMBER ME?
MY BROTHER...
REALLY LOVES YOU...
DON'T WORRY.
NOT KNOWING WHAT A MAN FEELS...
SO SUDDENLY...
SO WHY ARE YOU LEAVING HOME...

PLEASE, DON'T LOOK AT ME THIS WAY...
IT'S ALL FOR YOUR SAKE...
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT...
YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG...
WAS IT YOU..
THEN..?

MY NAME IS TAMAKI.
THE PARTY FINISHED WITHOUT ANY COMPLI-CATIONS.
ACH, IS THAT SO?
I'M SORRY FOR BEING A BURDEN...
BUT TO TELL THE TRUTH, IT'S NO BETTER.
NOTHING CHANGED.
I'VE LOST CONTROL.
I JUST WANTED TO FORGET...
I HAVEN'T CALMED DOWN AT ALL...
YOU COULD SAY IT OUTRIGHT...
...?
THIS STRANGE SILENCE ONLY MAKES THINGS MORE COMPLICATED.

!!
NOWADAYS, LOVING ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE...
ISN'T CONSIDERED ANYTHING UNUSUAL...
.....
IT'S NOT... LIKE THAT.
THEN... ME...
HOW DO YOU..?!!
YOU WOULDN'T HAVE AT ANY COST..
I'M SURE THAT IF YOU HAD BEEN SOBER...
WHILE BEING DRUNK.
YOU SAID EVERY-THING
IT DOESN'T MEAN...
THEN HOW?
IF IT'S NOT LIKE THIS..
WHAT A MESS...!

YOU...
I CAN READ PEOPLE'S HEARTS...
I...
LIKE THIS.
IT'S MY FAULT.
IT'S NOT...
"YOU CAN SPARE ME .. SUCH NAIVE LIES!"
AND
". AND HOW HAVE YOU GUESSED, WHAT I WAS JUST GOING TO SAY?"
!
YOU DON'T WANT TO BE A BURDEN...
YOU DON'T WANT TO WORRY ME...
THAT'S WHY YOU HIDE YOUR THOUGHTS, ISN'T IT?

ACH, YES.
PLEASE
I'M NOT THAT GOOD A...
PERSON...
THE FOREIGN ALCOHOL.
IT SAVED ME.
WERE WE TALKING ABOUT A MYSTERIOUS ABILITY.
OF BEING ABLE TO READ PEOPLE'S HEARTS?
IF WE THINK ABOUT IT, IT'S NOT FAIR..
.....

BECAUSE NO ONE CARES ABOUT THE HEART WHICH CARRIES THIS ABILITY.
I'M LEAVING...
THANK YOU.
キュッ
THANKS TO YOU, I DIDN'T SPOIL THE PARTY.
新選組宿
BUT...
THE TRUTH IS, I FEEL AWKWARD...

WHAT HAPPENED?
WHAT?
MR. SAITOU!
AAA...
WHO ASKED YOU ABOUT THE KEY TO BECOMING STRONG.
THAT NEWCOMER...
KASAGI.
WHO?
ONE OF THE PEOPLE FROM THE SQUAD WAS KILLED?
THE NUMBER OF WARRIORS IN THE SHINSENGUMI HAVE INCREASED LATELY...
IT'S TERRIBLE...
SO MAYBE IT WAS A SABOTAGE OF THE SHOGUNATE'S OPPONENTS?
SO HIS NAME WASN'T KASAI...
KASAGI?

YOU WERE THEN WITH KASAI, NO, WITH KASAGI?
SO...
YES.
WE WERE ON OUR WAY BACK FROM KURODANI, WHERE WE HAD WALKED HOME AN ENVOY FROM AIZU HAN.
SAITOU-SENSEI!
WE RAN INTO A RONIN'S AMBUSH
IT SEEMS THAT THEY KNEW...
THAT KASAGI WAS A NEWCOMER AND THAT HE WASN'T A STRONG OPPONENT.
AND THEN...
THEY...
CALLED: "KASAI!"

WELL...
BECAUSE THE OTHER DAY YOU WERE SO DRUNK.
NO...
HOW COULD I!
YOU WANT TO SAY
THAT I WAS THE ONE WHO GAVE THIS INFORMATION?
!!
IS WIDELY KNOWN AS A PARTNER OF PRO-EMPEROR'S PARTY WHICH AIMS TO BRING DOWN THE SHOGUNATE..
AND THAT GEISHA WHO WAS AT THE PARTY IN FUJINO..
"I...
TAMAKI!
.CAN READ IN PEOPLE'S HEARTS.."
WHAT HAVE I DONE!
MR. SAITOU!

OKITA, WHAT HAPPENED?
LET'S GO!
I THOUGHT I SAW SAITOU..
CROSSING THAT STREET...
MAYBE HE'S VISITING ANTIQUARIES AGAIN?
HE'S OFF-DUTY TODAY
SAITOU WAS
IN OUR SQUAD'S OUTFIT..
藤乃屋
ザワ
HAVE YOU COME HERE TO KILL ME?

I HAVE NO INTENTION OF DOING ANYTHING TO YOU.
WHETHER WE SAY I SPILT THE BEANS WHILE BEING DRUNK OR WE ASSUME THAT YOU READ MY THOUGHTS...
EITHER WAY, IT WAS MY FAULT THAT I LOST CONTROL
IF BY CHANCE YOU KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THOSE WHO KILLED KASAGI...
I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU TO PASS THEM A MESSAGE
I'LL BE WAITING AT THE MAZAKUGA PLAIN
IF THEY WANT TO GAIN RESPECT, THEY SHOULDN'T WASTE THEIR TIME ON NEWCOMERS...
BUT COME AND KILL HAJIME SAITOU!!!
AND...
YOU'D BETTER NOT GET CLOSE TO THE SHINSENGUMI AGAIN...
BECAUSE...
IF SOMETHING ELSE HAPPENS, YOU MAY BE FOUND GUILTY

SAITOU-SENSEI!
LET ME ACCOMPANY YOU.
BECAUSE I RAN LEAVING KASAGI ALONE...
OTHERWISE I'D HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO COMMIT SEPPUKU...
DO AS YOU WISH

!
OKITA!?

SFX in Bubble: IYAAAA!
THERE'S NO TIME FOR EXPLAN-ATIONS
THEY'RE ALREADY HERE!
AGH...
YOU DIDN'T KNOW...
THAT IT WAS OUR WARRIOR...
WHO SOLD THEM INFORMATION...
ABOUT THE ROUTE OF THE ENVOY'S GUARDS.

THAT'S RIDICULOUS, TO THINK THAT THEY MADE AN AMBUSH...
BASED ON INFORMATION FROM YOU.
BUT...
EVERYONE WHO...
WAS THERE KNEW...
IYAAAAAAA!
YOU CALLED HIM KASAI INSTEAD OF KASAGI.

BUT WHAT ARE YOU...
DOING HERE, OKITA?
I CAME HERE TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT.
!
TAMAKI!
READY!
!!
!!
!!

I'VE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT GIVING THEM INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF MURDER.
IT'S TRUE THAT I SUPPORT THE PRO-EMPEROR'S PARTY TO BRING DOWN THE SHOGUNATE.
WHETHER YOU TRUST ME OR NOT DOESN'T MATTER
MY ABILITY'S PURPOSES AREN'T FOR FINDING OUT SECRET INFORMATION.
IF YOU WERE ME, I GUESS YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO HAVE ANY PANGS OF CONSCIENCE.
TO LET SUCH A RESPECTABLE PERSON DIE, WHO SHOWED SO MUCH CONCERN ABOUT MY HEART POSSESSING THIS SPECIAL ABILITY...
WOULD BE MOST REGRETTABLE INDEED.
.. BUT DOESN'T THE FACT...
YOU HELPED ME PUT YOU IN A WORSE POSITION?

SORRY...
TAMAKI!
I'M TRULY...
AH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
LET'S GO, ALRIGHT?
SO WE'VE MADE A REPORT ABOUT OUR LAST CLASH.

TRULY, A SUMMER BREEZE...
"A WAY OF LOVE, NOT LOVING, YOU DON'T WONDER, LOVING YOU WANDER.", ISN'T IT?
...
Ed Notes: Haiku is a sort of Japanese poem. For more info go to wikipedia
IT'S A HAIKU.
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HAJIME...
DOES THAT MEAN YOU LOVED YOUR BROTHER'S WIFE?
!

WANDERING ABOUT ON PATHS OF LOVE. TO OVERCOME THIS LOVE ..
YOU HAD TO BECOME STRONGER.
BUT...
I WON'T TELL ANYONE ANYTHING!!!
HO-!!!
SO IT WASN'T A MERE FEELING.
.....
SOMEONE CAN BECOME SO STRONG JUST BECAUSE OF
LOVE FOR JUST ONE PERSON--!
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED ABOUT
I RECKON IT'S WONDERFUL THAT IN SUCH TIMES WHEN EVERYONE CARES ONLY FOR THE COUNTRY AND CHANGE OF THE ERA..

BECAUSE I HAVE A TALENT...
A TYPE THAT IS FIGHTING FOR THE COUNTRY AND ERA!
AND YOU ..!
YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE...
.....
WHAT?
IT WAS JUST A THOUGHT—
THAT YOU MAY ALSO...
HAVE SOME "SPECIAL ABILITY" ...
1st Kanji: Alike
2nd Kanji: Rise, High, Into Sky
THAT HAIKU...
WAS IT WRITTEN BY ANYONE FAMOUS?
IT'S ANONYMOUS. BUT THE AUTHOR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW WELL—
★ SOBER UP ★ END

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Yo leechers. It has/been one long year since I started Ascension so.. come on our irc channel and chat. Sorry for the late release... I know it's been long, Sorry. Anyway, i fekt that the last release of Burai was cleaned half-assed by me... so I did it again. Anyway... i'll release c08 and 09 soon, hopefully. Ah, also I got translations and raws for the rest of the series so we're gonna finish this project hopefully. Enjoy.

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